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WANT SERVICE SOON.

People Anxious for Railway to Start Operations.

Florence, July 7.—Traffic Manager C. C. Graves of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western, with a party of directors and officials of the road, passed through the city this morning, paying a brief visit here and going down on the extension, looking after business for the new line. They would not commit themselves as to any prospect of the opening of the road for passenger traffic, but it is believed that their visit would result in additional activities being pressed on this line, for the whole country is impatiently demanding the opening of the road for passenger business. The road is in good condition, far better than the sections that are in use for passenger traffic now.

Work is being pressed as fast as possible on the extension to Charleston, and it is promised that it will be in operation for the cotton season.

BIG PICNIC AT CONCORD.

Farmers' Union Celebrates Fourth by Big Gathering.

The meeting and picnic of the Sumter County Farmers' Union at Concord school house on the 3rd was one of the most enjoyable ever held in this county. There were probably five hundred in attendance during the day.

Citizens of every portion of Sumter county and some from Clarendon county and a great many ladies and gentlemen of the city of Sumter were among those present.

A short meeting of the Union was held in the school building. After the meeting the crowd was invited to the spacious auditorium on the second floor where the ladies of Concord and their gentlemen friends and relatives had spread a bountiful dinner.

To enumerate the many good things to eat is impossible. But the delicious barbecued meat, country cured ham, chicken pie, fried chicken, chicken cooked with rice, baked chicken, and every kind of chicken except live chicken were served. Macaroni, steamed rice, biscuits, bread, barbecued hash, chicken gravy, four or five kinds of pies, several kinds of cake, and other palatable entrees came in rapid succession from the magic-like store room of the big hearted Concord ladies and gentlemen.

Had President Woodrow Wilson been so fortunate as to be at Concord school house he could have secured in a pleasing way indisputable evidence of the nation's prosperity sufficient to put the "Bull Moose Bluffer Roosevelt" on the blink with his protestations of "Hard Times" under Woodrow Wilson's administration.

No "hard times" talk could amount to anything before the unexcelled cooking of the Concord ladies and their neighborhood lady friends who brought an abundance of eatables to supplement the commissary supplies of the local township ladies.

The meeting of the Union was said by those in attendance to have been profitable and pleasant to all in attendance, and matters of importance to the agricultural and other business interests of the county were transacted and committees appointed to see after same.

The new school house is a pretty and commodious building not yet completed on the second floor as the ceiling had not been put up, but the interior and exterior appearance, and the architectural design is a credit to the township in which it is located.

The guests of the occasion are profuse in their thanks for the pleasant time afforded them, and hope that they will have the honor and the pleasure of soon being able to accept the hospitality of the ladies and gentlemen of the Sumter County Farmers' Union, and of Concord township.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

FARMERS' UNION NEWS

Practical Thoughts for Practical Farmers.

(Conducted by E. W. Dabbs, President E. C. Farmers Union.)

Some Random Thoughts.

The Concord meeting of the County Union was even more interesting than usual on account of the matters discussed, and the action that was taken. Before this is published we hope our efforts to have cotton weighed more expeditiously at the Sumter platform will be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned. This alone will be worth to every farmer who markets a bale of cotton during the rush season more than his dues to the Farmers' Union for a year.

Another matter that we are working on is to make Sumter a better cotton market, one that will always pay such prices as will make it worth while for the farmers anywhere in reach of it to sell his cotton there. The facts are that it has not always been so, and with the slow weighing, has lost to the Sumter market several thousand bales of cotton annually.

Some weeks ago a prominent citizen of Sumter aired his ignorance of recent history by saying "The Farmers' Union has not been worth a d—n." May I ask why is it that so many other prominent citizens, not strictly eligible, seek membership in the Union, if the remark of my friend quoted above, is true? And also what agency brought about many reforms in Sumter county that I can name, if not the Farmers' Union?

Before this remark was made the officers of the State Union had sent out a letter to all the local and county unions for information as to what the union has accomplished since it was organized, and when these are compiled I will take great pleasure in sending a copy to my friend quoted above. But really his opinion is not of so much importance as the careless taking for granted by so many of the farmers that measures the union has brought about would have come any way. That the union has had no influence on the prices of cotton, or goods, or fertilizer or terms of credit, or upon better marketing arrangements or upon better farming. Every man who keeps posted knows that there is improvement in all these things. He also knows that they did not just happen so, but that they are the results of the studies and discussions of the earnest body of men who constitute the Farmers Union—a mere handful compared with the whole number of farmers in the county. If all had joined, and had been as faithful as the few who are still working for it, there would be a still better showing made.

J. Frank Williams, J. M. Brogdon and Hugh Witherspoon were elected delegates to the State meeting of the Union which convenes in Anderson on Wednesday, the 22nd. Concord local has elected its representative to this meeting its very efficient secretary, Mr. W. L. Brunson. I hope the other local unions will publish the names of their members who will go so that we may make up the roll beforehand. On Tuesday the 23rd the people of Anderson will provide automobiles to take the union to Clemson College, where it will be the guest of the college for the day. This will be a very nice trip, and worth more than the cost of the entire week to our low-country farmers who have never been to Clemson or who have never traveled away from the railroads.

E. W. D.

DAMAGE FROM BIG STORM.

Columbia, July 8.—A terrific hail storm, in places with the addition of high winds and destructive lightning, swept the northwestern tier of South Carolina counties Monday night. Heavy damage by the hail was reported from Anderson, Laurens, Cherokee and York counties. In several instances, high winds added to the damage caused by the hail. Lightning also caused loss in several places.

The feature of the storm, however, was the hail, which swept the crops to the ground and beat up the growing plants.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN JULY 22ND.

Those on Western Side of Pee Dee Ready for Business.

Florence, July 7.—At a meeting of the tobacco association of this section held in this city yesterday it was determined that the market would be opened west of the Pee Dee on Wednesday, July 22. All markets on this west side of the Pee Dee river were represented. The new markets were Sumter, Pamplico and Hartsville. The crop prospects were discussed and routine matters disposed of.

It is the opinion of the tobacco men that the crop will be about two-thirds of the normal and that it will be two to three weeks late. The acreage has been largely increased. The weed promises to be good if the curing is properly done.

A number of prominent tobacco dealers and buyers are now in the city arranging for the opening of these markets, where they expect to buy a lot of tobacco this year. The acreage has been largely increased, a great deal of tobacco being raised in Georgetown county this year for the first time, and Sumter and Chesterfield have gone into the golden leaf belt, while the acreage in the old tobacco sections has been largely increased. A number of new warehouses have been opened in anticipation of the big crop that was planned, and the warehousemen are beating the bushes for the patronage of the farmers.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Of The Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., Located at Sumter, S. C., and its Branch at Pinewood, S. C., at the Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts... \$718,280.34
Overdrafts... 2,267.92
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank... 12,525.00
Furniture and fixtures... 1,937.64
Banking house... 19,639.96
Due from Banks and bankers... 43,202.62
Currency... 7,934.00
Gold... 570.00
Silver and other minor coin... 1,986.88
Checks and cash items... 3,511.28
Total... \$811,855.64

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in... \$120,000.00
Surplus fund... 40,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 28,750.63
Due to banks and bankers... 686.77
Dividends unpaid... 40.00
Individual deposits subject to check... 295,741.42
Savings deposits... 93,024.68
Time certificates of deposit... 23,380.14
Certified checks... 26.50
Cashier's checks... 205.50
Notes and bill rediscounted... None
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 175,000.00
Other liabilities, viz: Bills payable, due us by branch bank... 15,000.00
Total... \$811,855.64

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Sumter.

Before me came G. L. Warren, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. L. WARREN,

Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1914.

R. L. Edmunds,

Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

ISAAC SCHWARTZ,

R. J. BLAND,

C. G. ROWLAND,

Directors.

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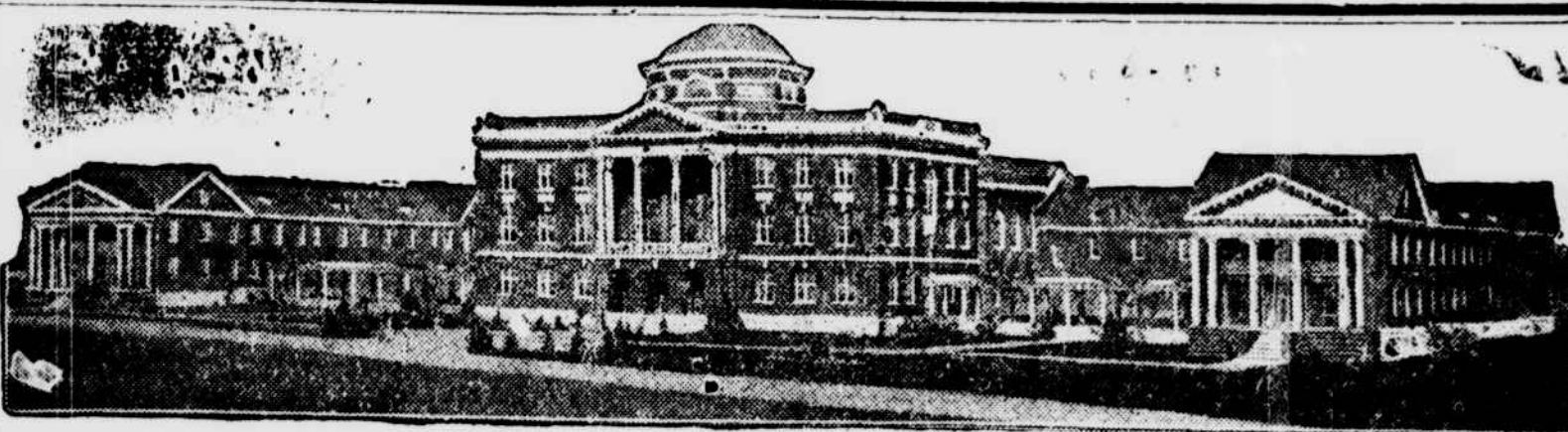
W. D. Magill, a well-known merchant of White Mountain, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Voluntary Bankrupt Petition.

Charleston, July 7.—A voluntary petition has been filed in the United States district court by George T. McLeod, a merchant of Bishopville in Lee county, scheduling liabilities of \$3,494.98 and assets of \$5,159.23. The schedule shows secured claims amounting to \$1,215 and unsecured claims of \$2,283.02. The case has been referred to Referee I. C. Strauss at Sumter.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.



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Columbia, South Carolina.

One of the few Class "A" Colleges for Women in the South, a rank of honor given it by the Board of Education M. E. Church South, on account of the high character of work done by the institution.

In faculty, equipment, buildings and location, Columbia College offers the young women of South Carolina educational advantages unequalled elsewhere in the State and surpassed nowhere in the South. Nowhere else in the State can young ladies see, hear and learn so much as at Columbia, one of the leading educational centers of the South, and the seat of the legislative, judicial and executive departments of South Carolina.

The comfort, health and safety of the student have been carefully provided for. The handsome fireproof buildings located in a beautiful campus of twenty acres overlooking the City of Columbia, are thoroughly ventilated, heated by steam, lighted by electricity and abundantly supplied with the purest water.

The faculty is exceptionally strong and competent, being drawn from the leading Colleges and Universities of the North and East as well as from France and Germany.

The course of study is carefully graded and thorough at every point. It is arranged on the University plan, allowing students to enter the class they are prepared for, as far as possible, in every department. Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Literature and Bachelor of Science are conferred. 1914 Term begins September 24.

For Descriptive Catalogue and 1914-15 Announcement, Address

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For catalogue and particulars, address

Rev. J. Henry Harms, D. D.,

President,

Newberry, S. C.

Big Fire in Tusculum.

Tusculum, Ala., July 7.—The Carr and Byckly buildings, burned this morning, contained the Isbell Clothing store and a hotel. The loss of \$75,000 is partly covered by insurance.

Rebels Repulsed with Loss.

San Diego, July 7.—Dispatches today state that the rebels were repulsed with considerable loss in yesterday's fighting around Guaymas. A federal gunboat bombarded the rebels near Cruzdepedras.

Their Suffering Ended.

Hundreds of your neighbors are ready to tell you just what has made life new for them and relieved them of the tortures of ill health, if you will let them. They have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy to purify their blood and enrich the life-giving fluid so that all the bodily functions could work properly. When that was done, and the organs got a chance to do their work, Nature cleared up their troubles, so that they are now well. It doesn't much matter whether the trouble is laid on the digestion, the nerves or the skin. Back of it all is the fact that the blood is either not good enough or is positively poisoned. Of course you cannot get well, digest what you eat or rest in sleep, as long as what ought to give your nerves tone and your digestion energy and strength is poisoned every minute of the day. Get the blood right. Moses said "It is the life." When the blood is right you live.

Here is what one of your neighbors declares: "A few years ago I was a terrible sufferer from blood poison. If the skin would be broken from any cause the flesh would become inflamed, would itch and burn and develop in sores. Mrs. Joe Person persuaded me to use her remedy. I bought a dozen bottles and it cured me." Mrs. G. E. Medlin, Weldon, N. C.

If your druggist cannot supply you, a dollar sent to the Remedy Sales Corporation, Charlotte, N. C., will bring you this remedy.—Adv't.

No. 666

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